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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Eric Saund et al.
TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
CONVERT BITMAPPED IMAGES
FOR USE IN A STRUCTURED
TEXT/GRAPHICS EDITOR
APPLICATION NO. : 10/056,560
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, requiring an election to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect without traverse, Group I, drawn to an image analysis and conversion method/system, classified in class 345, subclass 600 and class 382, subclass 171. This elected group includes claims 1-15.

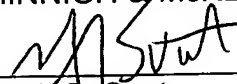
Applicants, however, maintain their right to file additional applications in connection with the unselected claims 16-25 of Group II, drawn to text/graphics

editor, classified in class 345, subclass 723, 732, 967, 178-FOR and class 382, subclass 309.

Prompt and favorable examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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